

Application No. 10/656,314
Response and Amendment dated April 18, 2005
Reply to Office action of November 17, 2004
Docket Number 26568/04006

REJECTED CLAIMS

REMARKS

Claims 20-49 are pending in the application. Claims 27-30 and 49 have been allowed. Claims 22-26 have been objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 20, 21, and 31-38 are rejected. By this amendment, claims 1-21 are cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 22, 23 and 25 have been rewritten in independent form, and claims 31, 32, 39, and 45-48 have been amended to change their dependencies from rejected claims to allowed claims. The amendments do not constitute new matter. In view of the amendments, it is believed that claims 22-49 are in condition for allowance. Prompt notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

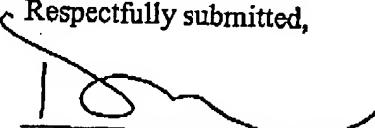
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of the statutory period for response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2005. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-0172 the amount of \$225.00 (small entity) and please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to the same account.

Date: Oct. 25 2005

Respectfully submitted,


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